



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE**  
**CHARITABLE GAMES**  
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**Special Notice**

**New Sealed Ticket Permit Authorized**

**Additional Fundraising Options Approved**

Dear Charitable/Nonprofit Organization:

I am writing to inform you that effective October 1, 2003, Public Act No. 03-178 will take effect. This new law, approved by the Governor and General Assembly, authorizes the Division of Special Revenue to issue a permit to any charitable, civic, educational, fraternal, veterans' or religious organization, volunteer fire department or grange, allowing such an organization to sell Connecticut Sealed Ticket games as fundraising items **in conjunction with any social function or event of the sponsoring organization**. Such a Sealed Ticket permit will be known as a "Special Event" or "SE" permit, will cost fifty dollars, and will be renewable annually.

The authorization for this new Sealed Ticket permit means many nonprofit organizations, that do not run bingo games or have a nonprofit liquor permit, will now be able to sell legal Connecticut Sealed Ticket games as fundraising items in conjunction with a variety of organization events, such as weekly or monthly club meetings, fairs, dinners, dances, auctions, tag sales, carnivals, craft fairs, and numerous other activities.

Pull-tab Sealed Ticket games have become a very popular and effective fundraising item for nonprofit organizations throughout the country, and your organization may now be able to raise much needed funds by selling Connecticut's games.

Information on the new Connecticut Sealed Ticket Special Event permit may be obtained by calling the Division of Special Revenue, Charitable Games, at 1-800-338-6331 or (860) 594-5480, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Permit applications will be processed during the summer, with the effective date of October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Very truly yours,

Paul D. Bernstein  
Connecticut Charitable Games